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- 1. U.S. Patent No. 6,199,332B1, inventor Ellson, issued March 13, 2001;
- 2. U.S. Patent No. 5,586,422A, inventor Hoffner, issued December 24, 1996; and
- 3. German Patent Application No. DE 25 35 980A, published February 26, 1976.

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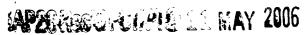
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